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SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE AMSPEC FOR BICENTENNIAL PROGRAMMING

- 1. HISTORIAN FRANK OTTO GATELL HAS AGREED TO TRAVEL TO LATIN AMERICA THIS SEPTEMBER TO TALK ON BICENTENNIAL THEMES. DR. GATELL COMES STRONGLY RECOMMENDED BY JOSEPH TULCHIN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WHO IS COORDINATOR OF THE NEW WORLD CONFERENCE.
- 2. DR. GATELL, BORN IN NEW YORK IN 1931, IS CURRENTLY PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT UCLA. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN VISITING PROFESSOR AT UNIVERSITY OF CHILE (1968) AND FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR OF U.S. HISTORY IN BUENOS AIRES (1972). GATELL HAS PUBLISHED ARTICLES ON SPOILS OF THE BANK WAR (AMERICAN HISTORY REV. 10/64), VAN BUREN AND THE WALL STREET CONSPIRACY (J. AMERICAN HISTORY 6/66), MONEY AND PARTY IN JACKSONIAN AMERICA (POLITICAL SCIENCE QUART. 6/67). BIO AND PHOTO WILL BE POUCHED WHEN RECEIVED.

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3. GATELL, WHOSE SPANISH IS FLUENT, HAS AGREED TO BASE HIS TALK (S) ON 200 YEARS OF DEMOCRATIC EXPERIENCE WITH THE FOLLOWING MAJOR THEMES:

- A) THE U.S. BICENTENNIAL AS A CELEBRATION OF THE
- NATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF 200 YEARS OF EXPANDING
- DEMOCRACY.
- B) THE SOCIAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SEEN AS
- CONTINUOUS EXPERIMENTATION WITH NEW SOCIAL
- INSTITUTIONS AND PATTERNS TO ENABLE THE NATION TO
- ACCOMODATE RAPID SOCIAL CHANGE WITHIN A DEMOCRATIC
- FRAMEWORK.
- C) THE IMPORTANCE OF INVENTIVENESS AND INDIVIDUAL
- INITIATIVE IN THE EVOLUTION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY.
- 4. GATELL PREFERS TO SCHEDULE HIS VISIT PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF FALL TERM ON SEPTEMBER 22. POSTS ARE TO ADVISE IF ABLE TO ARRANGE SUITABLE PROGRAM DURING FIRST THREE WEEKS IN SEPTEMBER AND HOW MUCH TIME THEY WISH FOR PROGRAMMING. KISSINGER

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